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Hay Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • St. Joseph, Mo.-Portland

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered customer as indicated. Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relationship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

GRADE	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
SUPREME	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
PREMIUM	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
GOOD	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20
FAIR	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18
UTILITY	<130	36+	<50.5	<16

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY
(Columbia Basin)
(USDA Market News)
March 9

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
18,350	1467	4900 tons

Compared to March 2: Alfalfa firm in a light test. Trade slow this week for old crop, active on new crop export contracts with moderate to good demand as most interests remain bullish for new crop prices. First new export hay contracts of 2018 reported this week. Contracts must have a minimum RFV of 150 and no tarp and price is for entire crop. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		
Mid Square		
Good/Prem/New Crop	15,000	155.00
Fair/Export	1450	143.72
Tarped	1100	136.82

Alfalfa	Small Square	
	Good/Export	300 185.00
	Fair/Export	200 160.00

Timothy Grass	Mid Square	
	Fair/Export	300 140.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
March 9

Compared to March 2: Prices trended generally steady in an extremely limited test. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Most hay producers are sold out for the growing year.

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1106	1845	1147 tons

Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco Counties

	Tons	Price
Orchard Grass		
Small Square		
Prem/Ret/Stable	22	231.59

Mixed Grass Five-Way Small Square

HARNEY COUNTY:

Alfalfa

Large Square		
Fair/Good/Rain Dam	320	135.00
Large Square		
Good	100	120.00

Mixed Grass

KLAMATH BASIN:

Fescue Grass

Small Square		
Good/Ret/Stable	4	150.00

LAKE COUNTY:

Alfalfa

Large Square		
Supreme	30	215.00
Organic	200	250.00
Premium/Org	300	225.00
Small Square		
Premium	45	185.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Small Square		
Premium	30	185.00
Retail/Stable	30	185.00

Oat

Small Square		
Good/Premium	15	125.00

EASTERN OREGON: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
March 9

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
760	1200	300 tons

Compared to March 2: Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Trade slow with moderate demand. Best demand remains from California buyers. Most producers are getting cleaned up on old crop supplies. Retail/Feedstore not tested.

Alfalfa

Mid Square		
Supreme/Tarped	275	140.00
Premium/Tarped	100	180.00
Fair	135	110.00
Tarped	250	110.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
March 9

Compared to March 2: All classes traded steady with very good demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, light to moderate precipitation kept most of southwestern California from deteriorating, but a small area of D3 was introduced in part of Ventura and adjacent Los Angeles County where less than 0.25 inch of precipitation fell. Livestock and rangeland have been severely stressed by the drought in this area. Reports of deteriorating livestock and rangeland conditions led to broad deterioration near the California/

Arizona border and in a broad swath across the middle of the Four Corners region. D3 now covers a nearly continuous stretch from northeastern Arizona and southeastern Utah eastward into central Kansas and Oklahoma. The Navajo Nation declared a drought emergency due to poor rangeland and reduced water stores.

This week FOB

5701	3825	5550 tons
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Last week

Last year

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas.

No New Confirmed Sales.

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento.

Oat

Good/Del	500	150.00
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Wheat

Good/Del	500	100.00
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Rice Straw

Good/Del	500	85.00
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REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa

Supreme/Del	100	300.00
Premium	50	289.00
Del	25	285.00
Del/Retail/Stable	100	300.00
Good/Prem/Del	450	260.00
Good/Del	300	245.00
Fair/Del	550	176.82

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

No New Confirmed Sales.

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa

Prem/Ret/Stab	250	270.00
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Forage Mix-Three Way

Good/Ret/Stable	50	260.00
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REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.

Alfalfa

Supreme	475	224.63
Very High Test	100	230.00
Premium/Supreme	926	220.30
Premium	75	210.00
Retail/Stable	125	225.00
Good	50	210.00

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April 11.56, May 11.54-11.56, June 11.61, July 11.61-11.63 and October 11.35. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at 3.1925 per bushel.

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat export sales can be found at the following link: <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/wheat.htm>

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales can be found at the following link: <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/barley.htm>

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 27 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 8, with four docked compared to 24 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

California Weekly Grain Report
March 8

Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, delivered plant or receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated. Dollars per cwt. bulk.

BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

FOB **All Counties** NA

Rail: Any Origin - via BNSF and U.P.

Truck **All Areas** NA

Oakdale-Turlock 10.50 Del

Glenn County 9.10 Del

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB **All Areas** NA

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA

Stockton Basis 1.17

All Areas NA

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail **Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF** Basis 1.68+K

Potato Market Reports

Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA

Agricultural Market Service

Prices are weekly averages of daily prices. All prices are in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.). FWA is a weighted average of shipping point prices or common packs in each area. Weights differ by area. GRI is the Grower Returns Index for each individual area.

FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT
(North American Potato Market News)
(USDA Market News)
March 10

SHIPPING AREA

FWA

FWA	CHG	GRI	CHG	70 CT	CHG	10# FILM	CHG
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IDAHO BURBANKS

\$14.35	-\$0.11	\$6.28	-\$0.06	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0.00
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IDAHO NORKOTAH

\$13.61	\$0.00	\$6.17	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0.00
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SAN LUIS VALLEY

\$18.90	-\$0.03	\$11.58	-\$0.02	\$26.00	-\$0.50	\$16.00	\$0.00
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COLUMBIA BASIN

\$16.33	\$0.00	\$7.57	\$0.00	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$0.00
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Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

Sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated.

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW
(USDA Market News)
March 9

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was also at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
March 9

Compared to March 2: Slaughter lambs over 70 lbs steady to 10.00 higher, under 70 lbs steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher. Feeder lambs not well tested.

At San Angelo, Texas, 4707 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs not tested, 3100 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 2.00 higher, 3,619 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (cwt) unless otherwise specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 110-185 lbs 128.00-146.00.

VA: woolled 110-130 lbs 160.00-180.00.

PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 252.00-285.00; 130-150 lbs 190.00-225.00; 150-200 lbs 170.00-190.00.

FT. COLLINS, CO: woolled 110-130 lbs 150.00-185.00; 130-140 lbs 150.00-155.00.

South Dakota: shorn and woolled 115-120 lbs 161.00-168.00; 130-135 lbs 137.00-149.00; 155-165 lbs 127.00-144.00.

Kalona, IA: woolled 150-200 lbs 138.00.

Billings, MT: no test.

Missouri: 90-100 lbs 190.00-220.00; 100-115 lbs 170.00-195.00; 120-130 lbs 140.00-165.00; 130-140 lbs 147.50-155.00; 150-165 lbs 120.00-122.00; 205-220 lbs 95.00-105.00.

Equity Elec: no sales.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 234.00-260.00; 60-70 lbs 220.00-244.00; 70-80 lbs 220.00-238.00, few 244.00; 80-90 lbs 208.00-229.00; 90-110 lbs 180.00-212.00.

Pennsylvania: 30-40 lbs 265.00-275.00; 40-50 lbs 280.00-315.00, few 330.00-335.00; 50-60 lbs 265.00-300.00, few 312.00-345.00; 60-70 lbs 260.00-287.00, few 287.00-305.00; 70-80 lbs 250.00-270.00, few 280.00-295.00; 80-90 lbs 240.00-265.00, few 275.00-280.00; 90-110 lbs 260.00-285.00.

Kalona, IA: 40-50 lbs 258.00-275.00; 50-60 lbs 253.00-270.00; 60-70 lbs 232.50-262.50; 70-80 lbs 220.00-225.00; 80-90 lbs 210.00; 90-100 lbs

190.00-200.00.

Ft. Collins: 50-65 lbs 220.00-225.00; 70-80 lbs 212.50-222.50; 90-105 lbs 190.00-197.50.

Missouri: 40-50 lbs 210.00-240.00; 50-60 lbs 220.00-277.50; 60-70 lbs 210.00-255.00; 70-80 lbs 200.00-242.50; 80-85 lbs 220.00-240.00.

Virginia: no test.

South Dakota: no test.

Billings, MT: no test.

Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)

3100: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 136-210 lbs 125.00-150.17 (wtd avg 140.24).

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 80.00-88.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 70.00-78.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 60.00-65.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 54.00-55.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80.00-140.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 100.00-117.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 75.00-87.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-84.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-58.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 51.00-71.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 57.00-68.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-60.00; Cull 1 40.00-47.00.

Missouri: Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-67.50; Utility 1-2 40.00-55.00; Cull 1 30.00-35.00.

Virginia: Good 2-4 84.00-87.50.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 72.00-85.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium fleshy) no test.

test; Utility 1-2 (thin) 62.50-73.00; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 56 lbs 210.00; 91 lbs 186.00.

Virginia: no test.

Ft. Collins: no test.

Billings: no test.

Kalona: no test.

So Dakota: 49 lbs 286.00; 63 lbs 264.00; 77 lbs 214.00; 90-100 lbs 179.00-179.50.

Missouri: 20-30 lbs 205.00-255.00; 30-40 lbs 205.00-260.00; 40-50 lbs 175.00-185.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 86.00-136.00 cwt.

Ft. Collins: no test.

Billings: no test.

So Dakota: bred solid mouth 200.00-220.00 per head; ewes with lambs 255.00 per family.

Kalona, IA: no test.

Missouri: baby tooth to solid mouth 90-180 lbs 80.00-95.00 cwt, few 105.00-130.00 cwt, ewes with lambs 145.00-200.00 per family, few 200.00 per family.

Virginia: no test.

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade A and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS
(USDA Market News)
March 9

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents higher for Jumbo, 21 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large, and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is fully steady. Demand ranges moderate to good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.70.

Size	Range</
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